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### Special Prices To.Day on Toilet Soaps and High-Class Extracts.

Particulars in last night's papers. You'll the tollet counters.

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Mny Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c.

### ticles in hygicule cooking. Pastry and cakes served free. Regular prices in

## REJECT ORDINANCE AFTER LONG FIGHT

The Publication of Milk Scores

Deemed Unwise, Says

Committee.

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PHYSICIANS PLEAD FOR IT

Board of Health Measure Sent to Council With Adverse

one compettor above another. It is also illegal, according to legal opinion here presented.

"Second—The score card does not deal with the quality of the milk at all. It is possible for one farm to score ten points above another, and yet the milk produced be absolutely no cleaner or better. Here are two score cards, and the one with the lower score shows is percent, above the other in point of cleanliness. Thus the public would often be misled.

"Third—The scoring is not done by a committee or set of judges, but by one single individual, with absolutely no official check. It is not safe to depend on the judgment of one man, to say nothing of other possibilities, such as favoritism. And those possibilities, lave been realized in other places.

"We believe in inspection, properly done; we have no desire to hide dirt, but we believe that the publication of scores will do little or no good, and at the same time do much harm."

Mr. Charles U. Williams, Mr. James Bellwood and Mr. H. C. Beattle snoke against the ordinance.

Colonel Grundy asked why milk solid in Baltimore for s cents and in Phila.

The Question of Price.
Colonel Grundy asked why milk sold in Battimore for 8 cents and in Philadelphia for 9, while in Richmond the cost was 10 cents. Mr. Beattle stated that he was unable to explain, but intimated that the price would go higher if more rigid conditions were imposed, and men driven from the business.

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Dr. Levy introduced on the side of the Board of Health Dr. George M. Whittsker, of the Dairy Division of the Department of Agriculture, in Washington, who ably supported the plan of the Health Department for utilizing the scores collected in their inspection rips, holding it to be for the best interests of the dairymen themselves. Mr. Whittaker said that the change was not a great one, since the scores were already on file; were public documents, and any citzen might stop in and see just how his dealer stood, or any person might take a copy of the scores. The plan was merely for systematic and accurate bublicity, to help the consumers to get good milk.

Mrysteians Urge Passage.

Dr. George Ben Johnson supported the ordinance, telling of the wooderful hoprovement in the city's milk supply since the present inspection rystem was introduced. Dr. Stuart McGuire followed, indvocating the uthost mublicity as doing no possible harm to any innocent party, and accomplishing great good by letting the veople know where to get good milk.

Mr. James R. Gordon defended the Board of Health as to the inspection in the cows in the city saying that the ane man allowed for the work by the Council was not sufficient, and that the board had attempted to reach the fourth had attempted to reach the fourth had attempted to reach the

Demonstration

Shortening and Wesson

of Snowdrift

Cooking Oil.

SEVEN HOUSES DESTROYED

MATRIMONY MADE EASY

Two Burglary Cases.

Crented a Rough House.

Annie Jackson (colored) has against her the charge of creating a rough house, or being generally disorderly in the home of Daniel Young. Pol'ceman Jennings took Annie to the First Station for the night, and will; see that she gets to the Police Court this morning.

Clearer brain and steady nerves always follow the

use of Postum in place of

coffee--sometimes in a very

Caffeine--the drug in cof-

fee, interferes with diges-

tion, and if continued is

sure to show in some fixed

know "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Well-

ville," in pkgs.

marked manner.

disease.

Experts from the Southern Cotton Of

The Times Tispatch

A YEAR OF PROGRESS IN SOLID OLD RICHMOND

## **NEWS GATHERED** FROM SOUTHSIDE

City Will Have \$20,000 Additional in Treasury Within Three Months.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. Within ninety days the city of Man-

committment to the colored reforma-tory. Both boys were tried in the Cor-poration Court of Roanoke and con-victed, but were later committed to the reformatory on account of their youth, their ages being fifteen and thirteen, respectively.

Virginia, will be among the speakers on this occasion.

While the refreshments are being served an entertainment, composed of vccal and instrumental music, will be rendered. The committee in charge is as follows: G. W. Jewett, J. T. Abbott, G. W. Sanders, S. C. Nunnally, Georga Jeffers and P. I. Clary. The case of Charles Meckings, alias Eddie Hampton, charged with burglarizing the house of W. P. Haws, will be called in the Pollec Court to-day. The case of Dabner Morton, charged with breaking into the Richmond Dairy. Company's store, will also be heard this morning.

Mrs. Mason Dead.

and P. I. Clary,

Mrs. Mason Dead.

Mrs. Priscilla Masen died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of her son, Charles Mason, No. 114 East Fith Street, Mrs. Mason was sixty-four years of age, and is survived by her son, Charles Mason,

The funeral will take place from the residence at 2:30 c'clock Sunday afternoon, and will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Cridlin, pastor of a Stockton Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elizaboth Puryear, aged sixty-three years, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, on Lee Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets. She is survived by her husband, W. R. Puryear, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilkerson.

Funeral from the home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. Walker Dend.

President, C. H. Pearman; Vice-President, R. S. Reams; Master of Arms, J. C. Gill; Recording Secretary, W. T. Pugh; Financial Secretary, A. Hawks; Trustco, W. E. Adams; Inspector, H. T. Roach; Guard, L. M. Bendall; Conductor, G. S. Williams; Past President, T. W. Adkins.

# DAVID RICHARDSON MAY RUN FOR MAYOR

Admits That He Will Make Formal Statement in Very Short While.

to speak officially, one of the leading Attorney would go after Mayor Mc-Carthy's scalp, Mr. Richardson is sick in bed. When

# FLANHART'S SHOP

but Was Checked Before It

material. The department smashed Army, and was one of the gallant band open the front windows and floeded that saved the Staunton bridge. He leaves one brother, Mr. D. A. the place with water, getting the blaze under control within twenty minutes. The actual amount of damage, with the insurance carried, was indefinite.

The fire was in dangerous quarters.

quick action prevented a spread of the flames to adjoining buildings.

Personals and Briefs.

William H. Patterson Dead. BATTLE CREEK, MICH., January 10
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Senator John Patterson, of North Car
olina, and brother-in-law of Admira

ternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. Walker Dend.

Mrs. George Walker died at her residence, in Swansboro, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, aged thirty-five years. Funcral will occur to day at 11 A. M. and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Row-

# Washington Camp, No. 33, P. O. S. of America, met last night in Fraternal Hall, at which time the following officers were installed; President of the College of the Colle DESTROYED IN CHINA

Property Wrecked Was in Charge of Rev. Mercer Blain, of Covesville, Và.

# DROPPED DEAD AT

John H. Overbey Fell at the Door Just as Friends Reached

marked distinction in the Confederate

Fighting in the Street. Linnie Hicks and Frank Dumon got into a mixup in the street last night, and Mounted Policemen Wright and Andrews sent them to the First Police Station for safekeeping.

For Cursing a Woman For cursing and abusing Mary Ont-ley, Willie Johnson got into trouble last night and landed in the First Po-lice Station with the assistance of Policeman B. H. Werner. Change at Memorial.

Dr. N. P. Ellett, house physician at the Memorial Hospital, has resigned to practice medicine, the will be suc-ceeded by Dr. A. A. Marstella,

Anti-Foreign Outbreak in China, Anti-Poreign Outbreak in China, PEKIN, January 16.—Further reports of the rioting at Kla-Hsing-Fu, a town in the province of Sche-Klang, declare the movement there to be anti-foreign. The Catholic missionary station has asked M. Bapat, the French minister to China, for protection, and the minister will take up the matter with the Foreign Board to-day.

cate Remains of E. L. Brenes.

Notwithstanding the use of dynamite, of the Rev. Mercer Blain, of Covesylle, or the James River has not yet given up the body of Edward L. Barnes, who have the assistance of Mr. S. P. Waddill, president of the Secretary Johnson is enthusiastic and in Richmond. The missions committee of the Presbyterian Church, South, owned preperty at Kia Hsing Consisting of a boys' school, chaped, and in the rocks it will probably rise in a day or two.

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# ALL CHURCHES WILL UNITE

### HEARING GOES OVER

### LATHE MEN WALK OUT

No Danger, However, of General Strike at Cedar Works. Between seventy-five and 190 of the employes of the Richmond Cedar Works, discontented with the change of tasks recently inaugurated, walked out of the lathing department resterday. The officials of the Cedar Works aid that there was not the slightest symptom of a general strike among the employes, and that the loss of the men who went out yesterday will not be heavily felt. The company employs about 1.250 men besides those who quit, and they seem to be in perfect harmony with the company.

### SUING THE HIGH CONSTABLE

Woman Wants \$2,000 for the Alleged Wrongful Selzure of Her Goods. Wrongful Seizure of Her Goods.
Claiming that her property was
scized by the High Constable, when
judgment had been entered against her
nushand, Mary Elien Matthews (colored) has entered suit against W. H.
Wyatt, Jr., in the City Circuit Court
for \$2000 damages. A doputy, it appears, was instructed to seize the
goods of W. D. Matthews, and it is
alleged that he made a serious blunder.

Permits to Build.

Permits were issued yesterday by Building inspector Beck as follows: S. T. Beveridge, to repair St. Mark's Church, First and Clay Streets; value W. H. Zimmermann, to repair bricks toye, 708 East Broad Street; value, store, 708 East Broad Street; value, \$225.
Rooney & Atkinson, to erect frame tenement, 1102 and 1104 North Twenty-first Street; value, \$3,500.
Louis Wont, to erect store and dwelling, 1805 East Main Street; value, \$3,500.

### BOLLING'S MANAGER PRESIDENT MULRY OPPOSES MARSHALL COMING HERE TO-DAY

Upsets Intimation of Combination Will Explain Plan of Charities Convention, Which Is to Meet in Richmond in May.

### DAVIS'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT PRELIMINARY WORK BEGUN

Resignation of Superintendent Local Committee Appointed to Arrange All Details for the Conference.

Superintendent Charles E. Bolling, of

### MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS

### INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

cuit Court yesterday by Egoert G. Leigh and others. Cary Ellis Stern and John Howard, Jr., were mamed as re-ceivers. Four creditors appear in the bill, but the aggregate amount of the liabilities is not stated.



\$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN W. L. Douglas makes and

sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other \$3.50 shoes.

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The perfect poise of mind and body--the power to accomplish something worth while, makes a lot of difference with one's earning capacity. If it's worth while to you, try the change to Postum--. say, two weeks. You'll

The camp adjourned to the Lafayette House, where refreshments were served.

politicians of the city said that there was no question of doubt about it, and that the former Commonwealth's

# Blaze in Cellar and First Floor,

Mr. F. Coates, Jr., national bank examiner, of this city, left last night for Iowa, where he has been detailed on special duty by the Treasury Department.

Hackenschmidt Defents Evans

WILL LEAP YEAR GIRL SEND HER NAME?

J. D. Bridger, of No. 1013 East Clay Street, was about three jumps ahead of a fit the other morning when he found a letter on his plate from a mysterious young, woman, who is anxious to marry him. It was the first leap year proposal thus far, hat the failure of the writer to mention her first the way it was in a clear, legible hand, and shout in the unknown. Her letter was never of nations in a reporter's desk. This is the way it was in a clear, legible hand, and shout in the unknown it was in a clear, legible hand, the odor of violets still living in his memory you failure in his memory you failure in the way in a clear, legible hand, the odor of violets still living

with pity, if not with love, on the writer of these lines. You will not be surprised at this, for such love as mine must get some love in return, and on this new year 1998. I do ask that you regard means something nearer than a friend. Trusting you will grant my requirest. I am yours in earnest. "Of course, I'm not adventising for a wife," said Mr. Bridger last night, "and I don't promise to give you the lady's reply, but if you can do a little shortocking and help me find her, there may be a pretty romance, To get a letter like that and then he unable to answer it isn't calculated to make me enjoy the twitter of snow hirds, its two hot ones and a stein on the side for the man who gives me her, address."